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Boston Friday 26 Sept 1884

Dr Torrey

Dear Sir. Dr Bigelow advises me to write you in regard to the true name of the Grant Red Wood of California. I am about publishing a work on the trees of this country, and am in doubt with Dr. B. Whether Dr Lindley has any right to rename this tree what you have already named it. Hon M. P. Wilder and some other gentlemen are anxious to have the name of Washington in some way given to this tree. I have called it Sequoia Gigantea. Torrey. Will you Gray or Lindley please give an immediate answer as I shall be obliged as it is to make the Printers wait

Yours truly R. H. Pyper M.D. (Care of Boston Stereotype & Foundery. No 4 Spring Lane)

With respect

R. H. Pyper